

EXPECTED
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ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer *Marzouk* will call at the British mail on the 15th ultimo, left Singapore on Monday, the 19th instants, at 4.10, and will be expected to arrive at Hong Kong on Saturday, 19th instants. This Faolet brings copies of letters despatched from Hong Kong on the 16th July.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Peru*, with American mail of the 16th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 15th instants, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 3rd instant.

The O. & S. steamer *Albatross* will call at San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 2nd instant.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. steamer *Prinzess Alice* carried by German mails with date from Berlin of the 23rd ultimo, left Colombo on the 14th instants, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 24th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Ararat* from Calcutta left Singapore for this port on the 11th instants.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The P. & O. steamer *Erindis* left Bombay for this port on the 12th instants.

The P. & O. steamer *Socotra* left Bombay for this port on the 4th instant.

The S. P. steamer *Columbia*, sailed from Tacoma, Wn., for this port via Japan and Shanghai, on the 12th instants.

The C. Mutual steamer *Comfy*, from Evansville and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 27th ultimo and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 11th instant.

The P. & S. steamer *Prinzess Alice* arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma on the 23rd inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Brindisi* left Singapore for this port on the 12th instants, at 4 a.m.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Yamashiro* from, from San Francisco, is expected to arrive here on the 17th instants, having sailed from Thursday Island, on the 6th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Adriatic* left Rome for this port on the 30th inst.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Giula*, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 11th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Ceres*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The Rickmers Line steamer *Helena Rickmers*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., and may be considered due here on or about 18th inst.

The C. Mather's steamer *Kintuck*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 3rd inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 21st inst.

The C. N. C. steamer *Champsela* left Port Darwin for this port on the 14th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on the 23rd inst.

The N. G. I. steamer *Bermida*, left Bombay for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected or about the 27th inst.

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD.—24th August.—Remus. 27th Aug.—*Ethiopia*, 31st August.—*Gerdia*, *Presencia*, *Nevaland*, *Indra*, 3rd September.—*Perseus*, *Alga*, *Cypria*, *Polkonia*, 7th Sept.—*Scindia*, *Yarrowale*, 10th Sept.—*Oceania*, *Sargyden*, *Fernfield*, 14th Sept.—*Hyson*.

HOMEWARD.—14th September.—*Ernest Symons* *Hriemstad*.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For Swatow, Singapore, Canton and Bangkok.—*Per Loosht*, to-day, the 18th inst., at 4.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwan.—*Per Thales*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*Per Siam*, to-day, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Hayao*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.30 P.M.

For Chefoo and Tientsin.—*Per Skuld*, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Whampoa, *Per Ho*, On, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—*Per Yamauchi Maru*, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Hong Kong, Yokohama and Portland.—*Per Bruemar*, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Semarang and Soerabaya.—*Per Amara*, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—*Per Triton*, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—*Per Siam*, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—*Per Toki Maru*, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Hong Kong, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, S. E. C. and West.—*Per Olympia*, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

The United States' Packet *Delia* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

10.00 A.M.—Esbey's offices.

11.45 A.M.—Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra over Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Zealia* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and Canada, beyond the Cape of Good Hope to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Blythe, Malta, and Gibraltar.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars closes.

10.00 A.M.—Register closes.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and pattern closes.

LAST LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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